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In Re Application of:)
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Inventor: Freilich et al.)
Serial No.: 09/311,464) Group Art Unit: 3763
Filed: May 13, 1999)
) Examiner: N. Lucchesi
For: IMPLANT SYSTEM)

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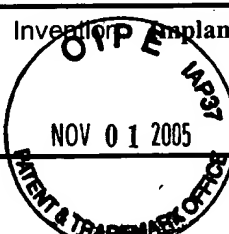
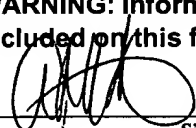
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Applicant(s):					
Application No. 09/311,464	Filing Date May 13, 1999	Examiner N. Lucchesi	Customer No. 34214	Group Art Unit 3763	Confirmation No. 1257
Inventor: Implant System					
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27					
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